

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **DYER**
Court Number **23**

January - December 2000 706 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 443 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
4	OR	0.49% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
2	OR	0.24% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
21	OR	2.56% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
61	OR	7.45% Assault
2	OR	0.24% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
5	OR	0.61% Aggravated Burglary
85	OR	10.38% Theft of Property
48	OR	5.86% Vandalism
1	OR	0.12% Forgery
2	OR	0.24% Worthless Checks
3	OR	0.37% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
30	OR	3.66% Burglary
2	OR	0.24% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
3	OR	0.37% Cruelty to Animals

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2	OR	0.24% Sale of Controlled Substances
13	OR	1.59% Other Drug Offenses
69	OR	8.42% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
3	OR	0.37% Carrying Weapons on School Property
8	OR	0.98% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
9	OR	1.10% Evading Arrest
2	OR	0.24% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
58	OR	7.08% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
11	OR	1.34% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
6	OR	0.73% Harassment
18	OR	2.20% Failure to Appear
3	OR	0.37% Filing a False Police Report
9	OR	1.10% Criminal Impersonation
20	OR	2.44% Disorderly Conduct
11	OR	1.34% Criminal Trespass
4	OR	0.49% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
43	OR	5.25% Traffic
4	OR	0.49% Local Ordinances
2	OR	0.24% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
20	OR	2.44% Contempt of Court
32	OR	3.91% Violation of Probation
3	OR	0.37% Violation of Aftercare
27	OR	3.30% Unruly Behavior
65	OR	7.94% Truancy
43	OR	5.25% In-State Runaway
5	OR	0.61% Out-of-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Possession of Tobacco Products
48	OR	5.86% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
4	OR	0.49% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
8	OR	0.98% Other
819	OR	100.00% Total
Of the 706 Cases, There Were		

Referral Source

733 Referral Sources

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520	OR	70.9% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
12	OR	1.6% Were Referred By Parents
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
49	OR	6.7% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
17	OR	2.3% Were Referred By DCS
5	OR	0.7% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
93	OR	12.7% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
31	OR	4.2% Were Referred By Victim
4	OR	0.5% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
2	OR	0.3% Other
733	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 706 Cases, There Were 733 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

632	OR	86.2% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
100	OR	13.6% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
1	OR	0.1% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
733	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 706 Cases:

Type Of Detention

574	OR	91.3% Non-Secure Placement
52	OR	8.3% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
3	OR	0.5% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
629	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

577	OR	91.7% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
3	OR	0.5% Psychiatric Hospital
46	OR	7.3% Unknown
3	OR	0.5% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
629	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

443 Children

Age of Child At Referral

20	OR	5.0% Birth Through Age 10
32	OR	7.9% Ages 11 Through 12
89	OR	22.1% Ages 13 Through 14
145	OR	36.0% Ages 15 Through 16
117	OR	29.0% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
403	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

289	OR	71.7% Male
114	OR	28.3% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
403	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

294	OR	73.0% White
100	OR	24.8% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
9	OR	2.2% Unknown
403	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 443 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

5	OR	1.1% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

75	OR	18.6% Living With Both Biological Parents
0	OR	0.0% Living With Father And Stepmother
11	OR	2.7% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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250	OR	62.0% Living With Mother
36	OR	8.9% Living With Father
12	OR	3.0% Living With Relatives
1	OR	0.2% Living With Adoptive Parents
1	OR	0.2% Living With Foster Family
1	OR	0.2% Living In A Group Home
10	OR	2.5% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
4	OR	1.0% Living Independently
2	OR	0.5% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
403	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

345	OR	85.6% Were Enrolled In School
4	OR	1.0% Were Not Enrolled In School
54	OR	13.4% Unknown
403	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
3	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 1
4	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 2
4	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 3
4	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 4
9	OR	2.2% Finished Grade 5
18	OR	4.5% Finished Grade 6
34	OR	8.4% Finished Grade 7
49	OR	12.2% Finished Grade 8
69	OR	17.1% Finished Grade 9
68	OR	16.9% Finished Grade 10
60	OR	14.9% Finished Grade 11
17	OR	4.2% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
2	OR	0.5% GED
1	OR	0.2% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
61	OR	15.1% Unknown
403	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

6	OR	1.5% Were Enrolled In Special Education
3	OR	0.7% Not Enrolled In Special Education
394	OR	97.8% Unknown
403	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 1,541 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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109	OR	7.07% Case Dismissed
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11	OR	0.71% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
79	OR	5.13% Warned/Counseled
10	OR	0.65% Held Open For Review
100	OR	6.49% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
41	OR	2.66% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
45	OR	2.92% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	OR	0.06% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
3	OR	0.19% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
62	OR	4.02% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
44	OR	2.86% Fine
137	OR	8.89% Public Service
40	OR	2.60% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
5	OR	0.32% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
111	OR	7.20% House Arrest
1	OR	0.06% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
1	OR	0.06% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
69	OR	4.48% DCS Commitment/Custody
51	OR	3.31% DCS Commitment - Suspended
42	OR	2.73% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
24	OR	1.56% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
32	OR	2.08% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
320	OR	20.77% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
2	OR	0.13% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
1	OR	0.06% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
200	OR	12.98% Other
1,541	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the	819	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
193	OR	26.3% Disposed By The Judge
424	OR	57.8% Disposed By The Referee
116	OR	15.8% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
733	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 706 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 733 Referral Reasons Was:

127	OR	17.3% Dismissed
14	OR	1.9% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
371	OR	50.6% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
79	OR	10.8% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
10	OR	1.4% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
116	OR	15.8% Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.1% Pretrial Diversion
2	OR	0.3% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
11	OR	1.5% Case Held Open
2	OR	0.3% Other
733	OR	100.0% Total